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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. the amendments is requested since they raise no new issues and put the claims in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) An element for use in a motor vehicle, comprising:

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